

TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY IN KIRKLAND

This project will promote and support implementation of Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) retrofit strategies on commercial, institutional, and residential properties in the Forbes Creek watershed in Kirkland. Successful implementation will lead to reduction of stormwater volume and pollutants.

What we're doing

This project involves working with property owners to construct GSI retrofit strategies on their property.

Project work includes:

- developing effective resources materials
- conducting site visits to educate property owners about how they can implement GSI retrofit strategies on their property to mitigate impacts of impervious surfaces on stormwater
- managing rebate program to assist participating property owners in installing recommended projects.

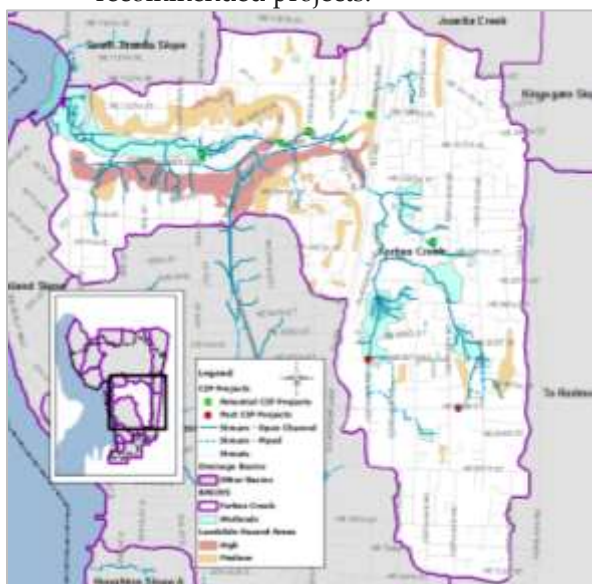


Figure 2. Forbes Creek Watershed



Figure 1. Example retrofit project - cistern

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT?

Development over the past 20 years has caused dramatic changes to Kirkland's landscape and has significantly increased the impervious coverage in the Forbes Creek watershed, resulting in increased stormwater runoff pollution and volume to the creek.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Manage stormwater on your property. Build a rain garden in your yard, install a cistern, or take other steps to slow and clean water flowing from your property.

ABOUT THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

The City of Kirkland, population 87,000, is located on the eastern shore of Lake Washington. Kirkland formed a Stormwater Utility in 1998 in order to reduce flooding, improve water quality, and improve fish habitat.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.kirklandwa.gov/stormwater>

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